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#### FILED ELECTRONICALLY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Clerk

**South Carolina Public Service Commission** 

Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re:

Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C, Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C, & Docket No. 2010-19-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find the **Verified Application for Admission** *Pro Hac Vice* **of Henry Walker** for filing on behalf of the Respondents, Affordable Phone Services, Inc., Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC and OneTone Telecom, Inc. in the above-referenced dockets. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of these documents, along with the requested filing fee with the Supreme Court.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with these documents and I enclose my certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court (via U.S. Mail Service)
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

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Enclosures

## VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	communications, b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a arolina	2010-1419-C	South Carolina Public Service Commission
	Plaintiff	Case No.	Court
vs.			
d/b/a High Tecl Dialtone & Mo Telephone Serv Communication Telecom, Incor		Mailing Address of Court:	Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia South Carolina 29211
	Defendant	_	
1. 744 Benton Av Street Address Nashville City 615-383-0032	Applicant resides at:	nd respectfully represents the following the	wing: 37204 Zip Code
2. Arant Boult Cu 1600 Division Street Address Nashville City 615-252-2363 Telephone	mmings LLP, with offices at, at		etices law under the name of) <u>Bradley</u> 37203 Zip Code
3.	Applicant has been retained pe	rsonally or as a member of the abo	ove named law firm by Affordable Phor

- 3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Affordable Phone Services, Dialtone & More, Tennessee Telephone, One Tone Telecom to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.
- 4. Since October of 1976, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Tennessee where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- 5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Middle District of Tennessee	1980
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	1980

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below	w:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)	

#### Correct

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

#### Correct

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

#### Correct

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

#### Correct

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is <u>John J. Pringle, Jr.</u>, of the <u>Ellis</u>, <u>Lawhorne & Sims</u>, <u>P.A.</u> law firm, which has offices at:

1501 Main Street, 5th Floor

Street Address

Richland County Columbia City South Carolina State

29202 Zip Code

803/343-1270 Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

#### N/A

- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
  - 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only. DATED this  $30^{+1/2}$  day of NoV, 2010.

Applicant Applicant

STATE OF Tennessee)

COUNTY OF **Davidson**)

I, <u>Henry Walker</u>, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

VERIFICATION

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Nation

Notary Public for the State of Tennessee

My Commission Expires: 3/3/14

#### LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 15+ day of Dec., 2010.

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk of the Supreme Court, do hereby certify that HENRY MARTIN WALKER, is a licensed and practicing attorney of the Courts of this State, having taken the oath as prescribed by law, is enrolled as an attorney of this Court, and is in good standing. The Supreme Court is the Court of last resort in Tennessee.

Date of Enrollment: October 20, 1976.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court on this the 19th day of November, 2010.

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk

By Paula L. SWauson D.C.

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-14 -- 19-C

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the December 1, 2010 Letter to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd and Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Henry Walker by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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s/ Carol Roof Carol Roof Paralegal

December 1, 2010 Columbia, South Carolina